

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Joint Resolution was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

SJR 15.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the House, at 6:40 p.m., adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: HB 278.

Constitutional Amendments: HJR 23, SJR 20, SJR 17.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed—HB 43, HB 213, HCR 26, HCR 27, HCR 12, HCR 16, HCR 17.

Higher Education: SB 2.

Highways and Roads: HCR 17.

House Administration: HCR 16.

Motor Transportation: HB 224, HB 115.

State Affairs: HCR 12.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR
February 4, 1971

HCR 18

HCR 19

HCR 20

HCR 21

SIXTEENTH DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1971

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Craddick	Jones, G.	Reed
Adams	Daniel	Jungmichel	Rodriguez
Agnich	Davis, D.	Kaster	Rosson
Allen, Joe	Davis, H.	Kubiak	Salem
Allen, John	Denton	Lee	Sanchez
Allred	Doran	Lemmon	Santiesteban
Angly	Doyle	Lewis	Schulle
Atwell	Farenthold	Ligarde	Shannon
Atwood	Finck	Lombardino	Short
Baker	Finnell	Lovell	Silber
Bass, B.	Finney	McAlister	Simmons
Bass, T.	Floyd	McKissack	Slack
Beckham	Foreman	Mengden	Slider
Bigham	Gammage	Moncrief	Solomon
Blanton	Garcia	Moore, A.	Spurlock
Blythe	Grant	Moreno	Stewart
Bowers	Hale	Murray	Stroud
Boyle	Hanna, Joe	Nabers	Swanson
Braecklein	Harding	Nelms	Traeger
Braun	Harris	Newton	Truan
Burgess	Hawkins	Nichols	Tupper
Bynum	Hawn	Niland	Uher
Caldwell	Haynes	Nugent, J.	Vale
Calhoun	Head	Orr	Von Dohlen
Carrillo	Heatly	Parker, C.	Wayne
Cates	Hendricks	Parker, W.	Wieting
Cavness	Hilliard	Patterson	Williams
Christian	Howard	Pickens	Williamson
Clark	Hubenak	Poerner	Wolff
Clayton	Hull	Poff	Wyatt
Coats	Johnson	Presnal	
Cobb	Jones, D.	Price	

Absent

Hannah, John Jones, E.

Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Moore, G.	Sherman
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, T.	Smith
Dramberger	Ingram	Neugent, D.	Tarbox
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Ogg	Ward
Golman	Kost	Salter	
Graves	Longoria	Semos	

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by Chaplain Clinton Kersey.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Zan Holmes on motion of Mr. Reed.

Mr. Cruz on motion of Mr. Moreno.

- Mr. Smith on motion of Mr. Stroud.
Mr. Semos on motion of Mr. Braecklein.
Mr. Tarbox on motion of Mr. Murray.
Mr. Golman on motion of Mr. McKissack.
Mr. Dean Neugent on motion of Mr. Jungmichel.
Mr. Ingram on motion of Mr. Boyle.
Mr. Griffith Moore on motion of Mr. Coats.
Mr. Sherman on motion of Mr. Shannon.
Mr. Cole on motion of Mr. Lemmon.
Mr. Kost on motion of Mr. Silber.
Mr. Kilpatrick on motion of Mr. Carl Parker.
Mr. Ward on motion of Mr. Swanson.
Mr. Longoria on motion of Mr. Atwood.
Mr. Salter on motion of Mr. Denton.
Mr. Tom Moore on motion of Mr. Denton.
Mr. Tom Holmes on motion of Mr. Tom Bass.
Mr. Earthman on motion of Mr. Bowers.

The following Members were granted leave of absence for today on account of illness:

- Mr. Dramberger on motion of Mr. Lombardino.
Mr. Ogg, temporarily for today, on motion of Mr. Shannon.
Mr. Graves on motion of Mr. Nichols.

**MEMBERS OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
RECORDED PRESENT**

In accordance with a motion adopted on January 25, the following Members of the Appropriations Committee were recorded present and in the Appropriations Committee meeting: Representatives Heatly, Slack, John Allen, Braecklein, Carrillo, Cobb, H. Davis, Doran, Haynes, Hull, Johnson, W. Parker, Presnal, Santiesteban, Slider, Swanson, and Wolff.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

- SCR 16, In memory of Allan Pershing Brandes, Sr.

SCR 17, Commending KLRN-TV.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

HSR 84, by Jungmichel: Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Kovar.

HSR 85—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to allow the State of Texas sufficient time to comply with the Wholesome Meat Act)

Mr. Von Dohlen offered the following resolution:

HSR 85

Whereas, The Texas Meat and Poultry Inspection Act, Senate Bill 28, 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, requires that all Texas meat handling establishments be placed under continuous surveillance during operations; and

Whereas, Mandatory regulations of the Federal Wholesome Meat Law, passed by the Congress, 1967, require that unless the state regulatory agency maintain and enforce standards of wholesomeness "equal to" federal requirements, the federal government will assume the full program of intrastate and interstate inspection; and

Whereas, Adequate state funding, matched by federal funding, has been provided; and

Whereas, In addition to the large area involved, Texas has an estimated 800 intrastate plants which is substantially more than any other state; and

Whereas, Extensive efforts by the Texas State Department of Health have been made to improve plant operations including the training and employing of over 450 new meat inspectors in the first year of operation; and

Whereas, The deadline for full compliance with the "equal to" provisions of the federal law was December 15, 1970; and

Whereas, The survey conducted by a Federal Survey Team showed that over 85% of the plants in the sample were found in compliance; and

Whereas, Nevertheless, the State of Texas along with fourteen other states has been notified by the Secretary of Agriculture, that "equal to" provisions have not been met by the deadline and the United States Department of Agriculture, Meat Inspection Division will assume the entire program within four to eight weeks; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, That the Governor request that the Secretary of Agriculture allow the State of Texas and the Texas State Department of Health sufficient time to bring all meat handling establishments under full compliance of the federal law, thereby achieving "equal to" standards with the federal government and thereby eliminating federal declared intent to take over the inspection program; and, be it further

Resolved, That official enrolled copies of this Resolution, under the Seal of the House of Representatives, be forwarded to the Texas Members of the United States Congress and the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Signed: Von Dohlen, Heatly, Wieting, Newton, Schulle, Uher, Poerner, Burgess, Traeger, Hilliard, Jungmichel, Short, Moncrief, Hubenak, and Kubiak.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Interim Activities.

HCR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Memorializing Congress concerning the Wholesome Meat Act)

Mr. John Allen offered the following resolution:

HCR 29

Whereas, The Congress of the United States on December 15, 1967, enacted the Wholesome Meat Act, which had far-reaching implications for the entire meat, poultry, food service, and livestock industry; the law provides not only for major revisions in the federal meat inspection programs, but it also spells out details for a federal-state cooperative program under which all meat packing, poultry, and processing plants are placed under governmental supervision; and

Whereas, Under provisions of the federal act, individual states were given two years in which to bring their meat inspection programs to standards "at least equal to" those of the federal government, and should a state fail to act the federal government was authorized to take over all meat and poultry inspection services within the state; and

Whereas, The 61st Legislature during its Regular Session in 1969 enacted SB 28, so that regulation might be retained in Texas; the Texas law provides for the mandatory inspection and regulation of the slaughter of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, equines, poultry, domestic rabbits, and domesticated game birds, and the preparation and sale of the carcasses, parts thereof, and meat and food products of such animals; and

Whereas, Many packinghouses and small independent slaughterhouse operators are finding the regulations imposed under the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 and the Texas Act (SB 28) and enforcement so rigid that they are unable financially to comply with them and they are being forced out of business; and

Whereas, In addition, many operators have complained that inspectors or investigators are often overbearing, dictatorial, and arrogant in their authority, thus causing friction between employer and employee since inspectors have frequently discussed plant operation with employees rather than management; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas desires cleanliness and

high standards of operations in Texas packinghouses and slaughterhouses, but as in air and water pollution and other major problem areas, it is not the purpose of the Legislature to cause such hardship that companies are forced to suspend business operations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, the Senate concurring, That the Texas Legislature does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to exercise its power in ameliorating the stringent restrictions of the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967, so that sanitary regulations while still strict enough to protect the public are not so rigid as to cause hardship to packinghouse and slaughterhouse operators of such extent that they are forced to discontinue business; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Congress be notified that the Texas State Department of Health is also being advised of the wishes of the Texas Legislature in this regard with the hope that inspectors of that agency and those operating under the Wholesome Meat Act of 1967 may coordinate their operations to the end that the inspectors will act with courtesy and judgment in connection with inspections carried out under federal law and under the terms of the Texas Act (SB 28, 61st Legislature, R.S., 1969); and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to all Members of the Texas delegation in the Congress of the United States and to the Meat Inspection Division of the Texas State Department of Health.

Signed: John Allen, Short, Christian, Cruz, and Jungmichel.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Interim Activities.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House Bill was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committee, as follows:

By Harding:

HB 396, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to including armed services personnel as eligible for resident hunting licenses under certain conditions; amending Section 1, Chapter 370, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 895c, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

Representative John Hannah entered the House and was announced present.

SB 1 ON THIRD READING (Mr. Wayne—House Sponsor)

The Speaker laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

SB 1, Exempting from the sales tax motion picture films leased to or by licensed television stations.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—90

Agnich	Craddick	Jungmichel	Reed
Allen, John	Daniel	Kaster	Rosson
Allred	Davis, D.	Kubiak	Salem
Angly	Denton	Lemmon	Sanchez
Atwell	Doran	Lewis	Schulle
Atwood	Doyle	Ligarde	Shannon
Baker	Finck	Lombardino	Short
Bass, B.	Finnell	Lovell	Silber
Bass, T.	Foreman	McKissack	Slider
Beckham	Gammage	Moncrief	Solomon
Bigham	Hale	Moore, A.	Spurlock
Blanton	Hanna, Joe	Moreno	Stewart
Blythe	Hannah, John	Murray	Stroud
Boyle	Hawkins	Newton	Traeger
Braecklein	Hawn	Niland	Truan
Burgess	Head	Nugent, J.	Tupper
Bynum	Heatly	Orr	Wayne
Calhoun	Hendricks	Parker, C.	Wieting
Cates	Hilliard	Patterson	Williamson
Cavness	Howard	Pickens	Wolff
Christian	Hubenak	Poerner	Wyatt
Clayton	Jones, D.	Poff	
Cobb	Jones, G.	Price	

Nays—25

Adams	Finney	Lee	Uher
Allen, Joe	Floyd	Mengden	Vale
Bowers	Garcia	Nabers	Von Dohlen
Braun	Grant	Nelms	Williams
Caldwell	Harris	Nichols	
Clark	Haynes	Rodriguez	
Farenthold	Johnson	Simmons	

Present—Not Voting

Coats	McAlister
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Absent

Carrillo	Hull	Presnal	Slack
Davis, H.	Jones, E.	Santiesteban	Swanson
Harding	Parker, W.		

Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Moore, G.	Sherman
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, T.	Smith
Dramberger	Ingram	Neugent, D.	Tarbox
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Ogg	Ward
Golman	Kost	Salter	
Graves	Longoria	Semos	

REASON FOR VOTE ON SB 1

I voted Present—Not Voting because of a conflict of interest.

Signed: R. B. McAlister

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

HJR 21, Proposing an Amendment to Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, to alter the procedure for amending the Constitution.

HCR 23, In memory of Walter C. Hornaday.

HCR 24, In memory of E. M. (Ted) Dealey.

(Mr. Clayton occupied the Chair temporarily)

(Speaker in the Chair)

Representative Ogg entered the House and was announced present.

SB 1—VOTE RECONSIDERED

Mr. Wayne moved to reconsider the vote by which SB 1 was passed.

The motion prevailed.

SB 1 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adams	Blythe	Cobb	Garcia
Agnich	Bowers	Craddick	Grant
Allen, John	Boyle	Daniel	Hale
Allred	Braecklein	Davis, D.	Hanna, Joe
Angly	Burgess	Davis, H.	Hannah, John
Atwell	Bynum	Doran	Hawkins
Baker	Calhoun	Doyle	Hawn
Bass, B.	Cates	Finck	Head
Bass, T.	Cavness	Finnell	Heatly
Beckham	Christian	Floyd	Hendricks
Bigham	Clark	Foreman	Hilliard
Blanton	Clayton	Gammage	Howard

Hubenak	Moncrief	Presnal	Spurlock
Hull	Moore, A.	Price	Stewart
Johnson	Murray	Reed	Stroud
Jones, D.	Nabers	Rosson	Swanson
Jones, G.	Newton	Salem	Traeger
Jungmichel	Niland	Sanchez	Truan
Kaster	Nugent, J.	Santiesteban	Tupper
Kubiak	Ogg	Schulle	Uher
Lee	Orr	Shannon	Von Dohlen
Lemmon	Parker, C.	Short	Wayne
Lewis	Parker, W.	Silber	Wieting
Ligarde	Patterson	Simmons	Williams
Lombardino	Pickens	Slack	Williamson
Lovell	Poerner	Slider	Wolff
McKissack	Poff	Solomon	Wyatt

Nays—14

Allen, Joe	Farenthold	Mengden	Rodriguez
Braun	Finney	Moreno	Vale
Caldwell	Harris	Nelms	
Carrillo	Haynes	Nichols	

Present—Not Voting

Coats McAlister

Absent

Atwood Denton Harding Jones, E.

Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Moore, G.	Smith
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, T.	Tarbox
Dramberger	Ingram	Neugent, D.	Ward
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Salter	
Golman	Kost	Semos	
Graves	Longoria	Sherman	

Mr. Wayne moved to reconsider the vote by which SB 1 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SJR 17 ON SECOND READING
(Mr. Clayton—House Sponsor)

Mr. Clayton moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, SJR 17.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SJR 17, Proposing an Amendment to Article III, Sections 49-c and 49-d,

of the Texas Constitution, providing for use of not more than 10 percent of the amount of money in the Water Development Fund for construction of waste treatment facilities; increasing the interest rate ceiling on Water Development Bonds to six percent; providing additional funds; expanding the purposes of the fund; and changing the name of the fund to the Environmental Enhancement Fund.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kaster offered the following amendment to SJR 17:

Amend SJR 17, Section 1, quoted Section 49-d-1 (a), by

1. Striking out the word "grant" after the word "provide".
2. Striking out the words "or any combination of grants and loans" before the words "for water quality".
3. Strike out the words "grants and" before the words "loans to political subdivisions".

Mr. Clayton moved to table the above amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Head offered the following amendment to SJR 17:

Amend Section 1 quoted section 49-d-1 (a) of SJR 17 by striking the words "water quality enhancement purposes as established by the legislature" where they appear in that section and substituting therefor the words "water and sewerage treatment facilities."

Mr. Clayton moved to table the above amendment.

A record vote was requested by Representatives Blythe, Lee, and Bowers.

The motion to table the amendment by Mr. Head prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—84

Allen, John	Cobb	Heatly	Moore, A.
Atwell	Craddick	Hendricks	Murray
Baker	Davis, D.	Hilliard	Nabers
Bass, T.	Davis, H.	Howard	Newton
Beckham	Doran	Hubenak	Niland
Blanton	Doyle	Hull	Nugent, J.
Boyle	Finck	Johnson	Ogg
Braecklein	Finnell	Jones, D.	Orr
Burgess	Finney	Jungmichel	Parker, W.
Bynum	Floyd	Lemmon	Pickens
Cates	Foreman	Lewis	Poerner
Cavness	Garcia	Ligarde	Poff
Christian	Hanna, Joe	Lombardino	Presnal
Clark	Harding	McAlister	Price
Clayton	Hawkins	McKissack	Rosson
Coats	Hawn	Moncrief	Salem

Sanchez	Simmons	Stewart	Wayne
Schulle	Slack	Swanson	Wieting
Shannon	Slider	Traeger	Williamson
Short	Solomon	Vale	Wolff
Silber	Spurlock	Von Dohlen	Wyatt

Nays—39

Adams	Braun	Haynes	Parker, C.
Agnich	Caldwell	Head	Patterson
Allen, Joe	Carrillo	Kaster	Reed
Allred	Daniel	Kubiak	Rodriguez
Angly	Denton	Lee	Santiesteban
Atwood	Farenthold	Lovell	Stroud
Bass, B.	Gammage	Mengden	Truan
Bigham	Grant	Moreno	Tupper
Blythe	Hannah, John	Nelms	Williams
Bowers	Harris	Nichols	

Absent

Calhoun	Jones, E.	Jones, G.	Uher
Hale			

Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Moore, G.	Smith
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, T.	Tarbox
Dramberger	Ingram	Neugent, D.	Ward
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Salter	
Golman	Kost	Semos	
Graves	Longoria	Sherman	

SJR 17 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adams	Calhoun	Grant	Lee
Agnich	Cates	Hanna, Joe	Lemmon
Allen, Joe	Cavness	Hannah, John	Lewis
Allen, John	Christian	Harding	Lombardino
Angly	Clark	Harris	Lovell
Atwell	Clayton	Hawkins	McAlister
Atwood	Coats	Hawn	McKissack
Baker	Cobb	Haynes	Moncrief
Bass, B.	Craddick	Heatly	Moore, A.
Bass, T.	Davis, D.	Hendricks	Murray
Beckham	Davis, H.	Hilliard	Nabers
Bigham	Denton	Howard	Nelms
Blanton	Doran	Hubenak	Newton
Blythe	Doyle	Hull	Niland
Bowers	Farenthold	Johnson	Nugent, J.
Boyle	Finck	Jones, D.	Ogg
Braecklein	Finnell	Jones, G.	Orr
Braun	Foreman	Jungmichel	Parker, C.
Burgess	Gammage	Kaster	Parker, W.
Bynum	Garcia	Kubiak	Pickens

Poerner	Santiesteban	Solomon	Vale
Poff	Schulle	Spurlock	Von Dohlen
Presnal	Shannon	Stewart	Wayne
Price	Short	Swanson	Wieting
Reed	Silber	Traeger	Williams
Rosson	Simmons	Truan	Williamson
Salem	Slack	Tupper	Wolff
Sanchez	Slider	Uher	Wyatt

Nays—8

Allred	Daniel	Mengden	Nichols
Caldwell	Head	Moreno	Patterson

Present—Not Voting

Rodriguez

Absent

Carrillo	Floyd	Jones, E.	Stroud
Finney	Hale	Ligarde	

Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Moore, G.	Smith
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, T.	Tarbox
Dramberger	Ingram	Neugent, D.	Ward
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Salter	
Golman	Kost	Semos	
Graves	Longoria	Sherman	

Mr. Clayton moved to reconsider the vote by which SJR 17 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE

I oppose SJR 17 because at the present time without this legislation, a municipality can pass a bond issue and obtain federal matching funds if the people feel the project is truly needed.

Also, the proposed amendment to this resolution to restrict the use of the bond money to sewerage treatment was defeated. Consequently, SJR 17 as it stands now is too broad and can be used for any purpose whatsoever.

This "blank check" will encourage most municipalities to spend the money simply because it is there, rather than for a genuine need.

I believe government should leave the money where the problems are, and to leave responsibility and control in the hands of people on the scene who are best able to cope with local problems.

Signed: Walter Mengden

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolution:

SJR 5, Removing the constitutional limitation for use of state funds for certain assistance and setting certain limitation for AFDC.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 16, By Johnson, Wolff: Requesting H. Ross Perot of Dallas to address a Joint Session of the Texas Legislature.

HCR 17, By Atwell: Designating the week of April 26 to May 1, 1971, as Trash Round-Up Week in Texas.

HCR 26, By Sherman, et al: In memory of William J. Marsh, composer of "Texas, Our Texas."

HCR 27, By Shannon, et al: Commending Bill Pierson for his patriotism and for his courage in withstanding the onslaught of dissenters to save his and our Flag of the United States of America from dishonor.

SB 228, By Wilson: Providing for the creation of the San Augustine City-County Hospital District; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of important business:

Mr. Lovell on motion of Mr. Wayne.

HJR 23—LAID ON THE TABLE
SUBJECT TO CALL

Mr. Clayton moved that HJR 23 be laid on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

SJR 15 ON SECOND READING
(Mr. Jim Nugent—House Sponsor)

Mr. Jim Nugent moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, SJR 15.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SJR 15, Proposing an Amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, to establish a commission to set rules of ethics for Legislators and state officers and employees of the Legislature and to prescribe compensation for Legislators, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Jim Nugent offered the following amendment to SJR 15:

Amend SJR 15 by striking all below the resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the state. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the Commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each regular session of the Legislature by a majority of the Membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next regular session.

“(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its membership to serve as chairman for a period of two years.

“(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

“(4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of Members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution.

“(5) The Commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all Legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive

or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the Floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each Member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information.

"(6) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary.

"(7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State.

"(a) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless disapproved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

"(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses.

"(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate state agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.

"(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each Member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$4,800 per year and per diem not exceeding twelve (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for thirty days of each Special Session of the legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by

the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called Session.

"(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for Members of the Legislature, state officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for Members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.

Mr. Angly offered the following amendment to the Jim Nugent amendment:

Amend Nugent Amendment No. 1 to SJR 15 by striking all below the resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the state. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the Commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each regular session of the Legislature by a majority of the Membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next regular session.

"(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two years.

"(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

"(4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of Members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor at an amount higher than that of other Members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution.

"(5) (a) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all Legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the Floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each Member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointee to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas. The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information.

"(5)(b) Provided however that the commission shall not have the power to make any rule which would prohibit any Member from holding other employment than as a Member of this Legislature save and except to the extent necessary to regulate conflicts of interest.

"(6) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearing and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary.

"(7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State.

"(a) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless disapproved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

"(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by Constitutional Amendment passed by the voters of Texas at the next General Election.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses.

"(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate state agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.

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Mr. Jim Nugent moved to table the above amendment.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table the Angly amendment prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Adams	Carrillo	Foreman	Jones, G.
Allen, Joe	Cates	Gammage	Jungmichel
Allen, John	Cavness	Garcia	Kaster
Atwell	Clark	Hanna, Joe	Lemmon
Atwood	Clayton	Harding	Lewis
Baker	Coats	Harris	Ligarde
Bass, T.	Cobb	Hawn	Lombardino
Bigham	Daniel	Haynes	McAlister
Blanton	Davis, D.	Heatly	McKissack
Boyle	Davis, H.	Hendricks	Moncrief
Braecklein	Doran	Hilliard	Moore, A.
Braun	Doyle	Howard	Moreno
Burgess	Finck	Hubenak	Murray
Bynum	Finnell	Hull	Nabers
Caldwell	Finney	Johnson	Nelms
Calhoun	Floyd	Jones, D.	Newton

Nichols	Presnal	Silber	Tupper
Niland	Price	Simmons	Uher
Nugent, J.	Reed	Slack	Vale
Ogg	Rodriguez	Slider	Von Dohlen
Orr	Salem	Solomon	Wayne
Parker, C.	Sanchez	Spurlock	Wieting
Parker, W.	Santiesteban	Stewart	Williams
Patterson	Schulle	Stroud	Williamson
Pickens	Shannon	Swanson	Wolff
Poerner	Short	Traeger	Wyatt

Nays—20

Agnich	Blythe	Farenthold	Lee
Allred	Bowers	Grant	Mengden
Angly	Christian	Hawkins	Poff
Bass, B.	Craddick	Head	Rosson
Beckham	Denton	Kubiak	Truan

Absent

Hale	Hannah, John	Jones, E.
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Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Lovell	Sherman
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, G.	Smith
Dramberger	Ingram	Moore, T.	Tarbox
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Neugent, D.	Ward
Golman	Kost	Salter	
Graves	Longoria	Semos	

Mr. Kubiak offered the following amendment to the Jim Nugent amendment to SJR 15:

Amend Amendment No. 1 to SJR 15, Section 24, Subsection 7b by striking the words "section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature" and substituting the words "by the electorate of the State of Texas."

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to table the above amendment.

The motion to table the Kubiak amendment prevailed.

Mr. Angly offered the following amendment to the Jim Nugent amendment to SJR 15:

Amend the Nugent amendment to SJR 15 by adding to subparagraph (b) of paragraph 7 of Section 24 following the word "legislative" the words "by 4/5ths vote of the full Membership of each House".

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to table the above amendment.

A record vote was requested by Representatives Blythe, Lee, and Bowers.

The motion to table the Angly amendment prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Adams	Denton	Lemmon	Rosson
Allen, Joe	Doran	Lewis	Salem
Allen, John	Doyle	Ligarde	Sanchez
Atwell	Farenthold	Lombardino	Schulle
Atwood	Finck	McAlister	Shannon
Baker	Finnell	McKissack	Short
Bass, B.	Finney	Moncrief	Silber
Bass, T.	Floyd	Moore, A.	Simmons
Bigham	Foreman	Moreno	Slack
Blanton	Gammage	Murray	Slider
Boyle	Garcia	Nabers	Solomon
Braecklein	Grant	Nelms	Spurlock
Braun	Hanna, Joe	Newton	Stewart
Burgess	Harding	Nichols	Stroud
Bynum	Harris	Niland	Swanson
Caldwell	Hawn	Nugent, J.	Truan
Calhoun	Haynes	Ogg	Tupper
Carrillo	Heatly	Orr	Uher
Cates	Hilliard	Parker, C.	Vale
Cavness	Howard	Parker, W.	Von Dohlen
Clark	Hubenak	Patterson	Wayne
Clayton	Hull	Pickens	Wieting
Coats	Johnson	Poerner	Williams
Cobb	Jones, D.	Poff	Williamson
Craddick	Jones, G.	Presnal	Wolff
Daniel	Jungmichel	Price	Wyatt
Davis, D.	Kaster	Reed	
Davis, H.	Kubiak	Rodriguez	

Nays—12

Agnich	Beckham	Christian	Hendricks
Allred	Blythe	Hawkins	Lee
Angly	Bowers	Head	Mengden

Absent

Hale	Jones, E.	Santiesteban	Traeger
Hannah, John			

Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Lovell	Sherman
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, G.	Smith
Dramberger	Ingram	Moore, T.	Tarbox
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Neugent, D.	Ward
Golman	Kost	Salter	
Graves	Longoria	Semos	

The Jim Nugent amendment to SJR 15 was adopted.

VOTES RECORDED

Representatives Farenthold, Patterson, and Kubiak requested to be recorded as voting Nay on the amendment offered by Mr. Jim Nugent to SJR 15.

SJR 15—(Consideration continued)

Mr. Jim Nugent offered the following amendment to SJR 15:

Amend SJR 15, House 2nd Printing, by striking all above the resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“Proposing an Amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution to establish a commission to set rules of ethics and rules for filing of financial statements for Legislators and state officers and officers of the Legislature and to prescribe compensation for Legislators, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.”

The amendment was adopted without objection.

SJR 15, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adams	Doran	Lemmon	Rosson
Allen, Joe	Doyle	Lewis	Salem
Allred	Finck	Ligarde	Sanchez
Atwell	Finnell	Lombardino	Schulle
Atwood	Finney	McAlister	Shannon
Baker	Floyd	McKissack	Short
Bass, T.	Foreman	Moncrief	Silber
Bigham	Gammage	Moore, A.	Simmons
Blanton	Garcia	Moreno	Slack
Boyle	Grant	Murray	Slider
Braecklein	Hale	Nabers	Solomon
Braun	Hanna, Joe	Nelms	Spurlock
Burgess	Harding	Newton	Stewart
Bynum	Harris	Nichols	Stroud
Caldwell	Hawn	Niland	Swanson
Calhoun	Haynes	Nugent, J.	Traeger
Carrillo	Heatly	Ogg	Tupper
Cates	Hendricks	Orr	Uher
Cavness	Hilliard	Parker, C.	Vale
Christian	Howard	Parker, W.	Von Dohlen
Clark	Hubenak	Pickens	Wayne
Clayton	Hull	Poerner	Wieting
Coats	Johnson	Poff	Williams
Cobb	Jones, D.	Presnal	Williamson
Davis, D.	Jones, G.	Price	Wolff
Davis, H.	Jungmichel	Reed	Wyatt
Denton	Kaster	Rodriguez	

Nays—16

Agnich	Blythe	Farenthold	Lee
Allen, John	Bowers	Hawkins	Mengden
Angly	Craddick	Head	Patterson
Beckham	Daniel	Kubiak	Truan

Absent

Bass, B. Hannah, John Jones, E. Santiesteban

Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Lovell	Sherman
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, G.	Smith
Dramberger	Ingram	Moore, T.	Tarbox
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Neugent, D.	Ward
Golman	Kost	Salter	
Graves	Longoria	Semos	

Mr. Jim Nugent moved to reconsider the vote by which SJR 15, as amended, was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE

My vote in opposition to SJR 15 was based on what I think will be the effect and the lack of effectiveness of the proposed Ethics Commission. The proposed amendment is a distraction from our immediate problems of legislative ethics and, I feel, a subterfuge to the public.

There is nothing in the proposal that speaks to the one paramount point of concern at this time, and this is public disclosure. Rather, it sets out by a proposed Constitutional provision a limited and narrow disclosure involving only assets and liabilities and even this would not be public, but privileged information to the Commission. This provision would remove us as lawmakers one step farther from our immediate responsibility to the public.

Secondly, we are by this Resolution proposing a Commission which may prove cumbersome and, in all likelihood, ineffective, but it will be difficult to alter because it will have been made part of our fundamental law. The very Article of the Constitution that is being amended is that relating to legislators pay, and this subject alone has required this matter to be handled by Constitutional Amendment.

Signed: Frances Tarlton Farenthold

REASON FOR VOTE ON SJR 15

I voted against this proposed Constitutional Amendment because in my opinion, it is both weak and deceiving.

It is weak because information filed with the proposed State Ethics Commission "shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission. . .". This will not allow the general public vital information concerning the financial disclosures of their elective and appointive officials. Possible conflicts of interest would not be subject to public scrutiny.

It is deceiving because of several reasons. First of all, there is no need for a Constitutional Amendment to establish any state commission. Secondly, the only excuse I can see for this proposal is selfish in nature,

i.e., the right of the people to set our salaries will be taken away and given to the proposed State Ethics Commission.

I do indeed favor a strict and strong ethics law.

Signed: Representative Carlos F. Truan

REASON FOR VOTES ON PASSAGE OF SJR 15

While we are in favor of a strong and enforceable code of ethics for all elected public officials we are strongly opposed to the sections of this Resolution which remove from the people of Texas their constitutional right to regulate the salaries of their elected officials.

Signed: Fred J. Agnich
Maurice Angly, Jr.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Blanton asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Resolutions and Interim Activities be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

SJR 20 ON SECOND READING
(Mr. Clayton—House Sponsor)

Mr. Clayton moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, SJR 20.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SJR 20, Proposing Amendments to Sections 33 and 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to exempt directors of soil and water conservation districts from prohibitions against dual office-holding and dual compensation.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—91

Adams	Braecklein	Doran	Head
Agnich	Burgess	Doyle	Heatly
Allen, John	Bynum	Finck	Hendricks
Allred	Cates	Finnell	Hilliard
Angly	Cavness	Finney	Howard
Atwell	Christian	Floyd	Hubenak
Atwood	Clayton	Foreman	Hull
Baker	Coats	Garcia	Johnson
Beckham	Cobb	Grant	Jones, D.
Bigham	Craddick	Harding	Jones, G.
Blanton	Davis, D.	Hawkins	Jungmichel
Blythe	Davis, H.	Hawn	Kubiak
Boyle	Denton	Haynes	Lemmon

Lewis	Nugent, J.	Salem	Swanson
Lombardino	Ogg	Sanchez	Traeger
McAlister	Orr	Schulle	Von Dohlen
McKissack	Parker, W.	Shannon	Wayne
Moncrief	Pickens	Short	Wieting
Moore, A.	Poerner	Slack	Williams
Murray	Poff	Slider	Williamson
Nabers	Presnal	Solomon	Wolff
Newton	Price	Spurlock	Wyatt
Niland	Rosson	Stewart	

Nays—32

Allen, Joe	Daniel	Lee	Rodriguez
Bass, T.	Farenthold	Mengden	Silber
Bowers	Gammage	Moreno	Simmons
Braun	Hale	Nelms	Stroud
Caldwell	Hanna, Joe	Nichols	Truan
Calhoun	Hannah, John	Parker, C.	Tupper
Carrillo	Harris	Patterson	Uher
Clark	Kaster	Reed	Vale

Absent

Bass, B.	Jones, E.	Ligarde	Santiesteban
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Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Lovell	Sherman
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, G.	Smith
Dramberger	Ingram	Moore, T.	Tarbox
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Neugent, D.	Ward
Golman	Kost	Salter	
Graves	Longoria	Semos	

HCR 29—ADOPTED

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HCR 29, Memorializing Congress concerning the Wholesome Meat Act.

The resolution was adopted.

HSR 85—ADOPTED

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution on committee report:

HSR 85, Requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to allow the State of Texas sufficient time to comply with the Wholesome Meat Act.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wyatt asked unanimous consent that the names of all the Members of the House be added to the resolution as signers thereof.

There was objection offered.

RECESS

Mr. Jim Nugent moved that the House recess until 3:00 p.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 1:06 p.m., recessed until 3:00 p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 3:00 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

SJR 17, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution concerning the Water Development Fund.

SB 1, Exempting from the sales tax motion picture films leased to or by licensed television stations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SCR 18, By Kennard: Naming a committee to appoint an outstanding artist to be Texas State Artist.

Senate concurred in House amendments to SJR 15 by the following vote: 25 Yeas, 1 Nay.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

SJR 20—VOTE RECONSIDERED
(Mr. Clayton—House Sponsor)

Mr. Clayton moved to reconsider the vote by which SJR 20 was passed to third reading.

The motion prevailed.

SJR 20 was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—95

Adams	Atwood	Braecklein	Cavness
Agnich	Baker	Burgess	Christian
Allen, John	Beckham	Bynum	Clark
Allred	Bigham	Calhoun	Clayton
Angly	Blanton	Carrillo	Coats
Atwell	Boyle	Cates	Cobb

Craddick	Heatly	Murray	Schulle
Davis, D.	Hilliard	Nabers	Shannon
Davis, H.	Howard	Nelms	Short
Denton	Hubenak	Newton	Silber
Doran	Hull	Niland	Simmons
Doyle	Johnson	Nugent, J.	Slack
Finck	Jones, D.	Ogg	Slider
Finnell	Jones, G.	Orr	Solomon
Finney	Jungmichel	Parker, C.	Spurlock
Floyd	Kubiak	Parker, W.	Swanson
Foreman	Lee	Patterson	Traeger
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Grant	Lewis	Poerner	Von Dohlen
Harding	Lombardino	Poff	Wayne
Hawkins	McAlister	Presnal	Wieting
Hawn	McKissack	Price	Williamson
Haynes	Moncrief	Rosson	Wyatt
Head	Moore, A.	Sanchez	

Nays—21

Allen, Joe	Hale	Moreno	Truan
Bass, T.	Hanna, Joe	Nichols	Tupper
Blythe	Harris	Reed	Vale
Braun	Kaster	Rodriguez	
Farenthold	Ligarde	Salem	
Gammage	Mengden	Stroud	

Absent

Bass, B.	Daniel	Jones, E.	Williams
Bowers	Hannah, John	Santiesteban	Wolff
Caldwell	Hendricks	Stewart	

Absent-Excused

Cole	Holmes, T.	Lovell	Sherman
Cruz	Holmes, Z.	Moore, G.	Smith
Dramberger	Ingram	Moore, T.	Tarbox
Earthman	Kilpatrick	Neugent, D.	Ward
Golman	Kost	Salter	
Graves	Longoria	Semos	

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Jim Nugent moved that, pursuant to the signing of SJR 15, the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m. next Monday.

The motion was adopted without objection.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 3:42 p.m., the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease.

(Mr. Sanchez occupied the Chair temporarily)

(Speaker in the Chair)

At 4:14 p.m., the Speaker called the House to order.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolution:

SJR 15, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to establish a commission to set rules of ethics for state officers and Legislators.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the House, at 4:15 p.m., adjourned until 11:00 a.m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on resolutions, as follows:

Constitutional Amendments: SJR 15.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly enrolled—HCR 23, HCR 24, HJR 21.

Resolutions and Interim Activities: HCR 29, HSR 85.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR February 5, 1971

HCR 23

HCR 24

HJR 21

SEVENTEENTH DAY—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1971

The House met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Atwell	Blanton	Burgess
Adams	Atwood	Blythe	Bynum
Agnich	Baker	Bowers	Caldwell
Allen, Joe	Bass, T.	Boyle	Calhoun
Allen, John	Beckham	Braecklein	Carrillo
Angly	Bigham	Braun	Cates